

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-358-C - ORDER NO. 2007-533
JULY 31, 2007

IN RE: dPi Teleconnect, LLC,)	ORDER GRANTING
)	PROTECTIVE STATUS
Complainant/Petitioner)	TO INFORMATION
)	EXCHANGED DURING
v.)	DISCOVERY
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)	
AT&T South Carolina,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a motion filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") seeking protective status for information that the parties are exchanging during the discovery process in this docket. ORS claims that this information is potentially confidential or proprietary, and access to it could give competitors an unfair advantage. The Commission grants this motion for protective status under the authority of S.C. Code Ann. Section 30-4-40 with the following caveats suggested by ORS.

Confidential Information provided to the Commission and/or the ORS which falls within the scope of the Commission's Protective Order will be filed in a sealed envelope with each page marked "Confidential" in red ink, or with other markings that are reasonably calculated to alert custodians of the materials to their confidential or

proprietary nature. A public copy of the information that redacts the specific information entitled to confidential and proprietary treatment will also be filed. The proprietary copy shall not be available for public inspection, and the public copy shall be available for public inspection.

Persons or entities may apply to the Commission for a ruling that materials designated as Confidential Information are not entitled to such status and protection from public disclosure. In this event, the party that designated the materials as Confidential Information shall be given notice of the application and an opportunity to respond. The materials subject to such an application shall continue to be protected from public disclosure unless the Commission enters an Order to the contrary.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:


C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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